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Amendments to the Specification

In Summary of the Invention, please delete paragraphs [9] and [10] from the Specification.

[Paragraph 9] In another aspect of the invention, a dipole antenna has at least a portion of one pole of the dipole formed of two separable pieces. The separable pieces are connectable to each other at a junction without significant signal loss through the junction. Preferably, the one pole of the dipole is formed of the two separable pieces. Two poles can be formed of conductive tubes.

[Paragraph 10] Preferably, no feed point for the dipole antenna will be located at the junction. Even more particularly, no feed point for the dipole antenna will be located at the two separable pieces.